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Sir:

The applicant, through his attorneys, hereby petitions to extend time for response to the Final Action of February 29, 2000 for an additional month to within the second extended month. A Petition to Extend Time for Response for one month was timely filed on June 28, 2000 with the required \$110 filing fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$270.00 to Deposit Account 18-0013 to cover the petition fee for a large entity for this additional month.

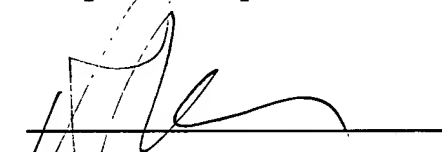
The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 18-0013. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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Respectfully submitted,

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